



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Title:** "System and Method for Creating Dynamic Folder Hierarchies"

**Applicant:** Kevin Beyer

**Attorney Docket No.:** ARC9200040017US1

**Serial No.:** 10/710288

**Examiner:**

**Filed:** 06/30/2004

**Art Unit:**

Mail Stop: Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O.Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
WITHIN THREE MONTHS OF FILING OR BEFORE  
MAILING OF FIRST OFFICE ACTION (37 CFR 1.97(b))

Sir:

Applicants submit herewith Form PTO-1449A listing documents believed relevant to the subject application. It is respectfully requested that these documents be made of record and an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449A be returned to the undersigned.

This Disclosure Submission Statement should not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, that additional material to the examination of this application does not exist, or that the citations constitute prior art.

It is believed that this Disclosure Submission Statement complies with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, and the Manual of Patent

Examining Procedures, Sections 609 and 707.05. If for any reason the Examiner considers otherwise, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be called so that any deficiencies can be remedied.

A copy of each non-U.S. patent/patent application is enclosed unless indicated otherwise. Some of the documents may have markings on them. No significance is meant to be attached to the markings.

Date: July 1, 2004

Samuel A. Kassatly Law Office  
20690 View Oaks Way  
San Jose, California 95120  
Tel. (408) 323-5111  
Fax: (408) 323-5112

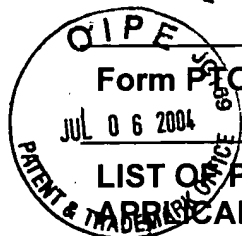
Respectfully submitted,



---

Samuel A. Kassatly  
Attorney for Applicants  
Reg. No. 32,247

Attachment



Form PTO-1449 (modified)

Attorney Docket No.  
ARC9200040017US1Serial No.  
10/710,288
**LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR  
APPLICANT(S)' INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT**
**Applicants:**  
**Kevin Beyer et al.**

(Use several sheets if necessary)

**Filing Date:**  
**June 30, 2004**
**Group Art Unit:****U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials	Document No.	Date (MM.DD.YYYY)	Name	Class / Subclass	Filing Date
	5418946	05.23.1995	Mori	395/600	09.25.1992
	6356915	03.12.2002	Chtchetkine et al.	707/200	02.22.1999
	6363400	03.26.2002	Chtchetkine et al.	707/200	03.23.1999
	5812995	09.22.1998	Sasaki et al.	707/1	03.24.1997
	5361349	11.01.1994	Sugita et al.	395/600	11.22.1991
	2003/0142953	07.31.2003	Terada et al.	386/46	01.30.2003
	2002/0097278	07.25.2002	Mandler et al.	345/854	08.15.2001

**Examiner****Date Considered**

**Examiner:** Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant(s).

<b>Form PTO-1449 (modified)</b>	<b>Attorney Docket No.</b> ARC9200040017US1	<b>Serial No.</b> 10/710,288
<b>LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR APPLICANT(S)' INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</b>	<b>Applicants:</b> Kevin Beyer et al.	
<i>(Use several sheets if necessary)</i>	<b>Filing Date:</b> June 30, 2004	<b>Group Art Unit:</b>

**PUBLICATIONS / OTHER ART**

Examiner Initials	Citation
	"Hierarchical Directories on CMS Minidisks," IBM Technical Disclosure Bulletin, Vol. 33, No. 10A, March 1991, pages 192-196.
	"Virtual File Access to a Binary Relational Database," IBM Technical Disclosure Bulletin, April 1983, pages 5911-5913.
	G.C.H. Sharman, "Method for Presenting Database Query in List and Item Modes," IBM Technical Disclosure Bulletin, Vol. 23, No. 4, September 1983, pages 2167-2168.
	J. Eder et al., "Self-maintained Folder Hierarchies as Document Repositories," Int'l Conference on Digital Libraries: Research and Practice, Kyoto, Japan, November 2000.
	D.K. Gifford et al., " Semantic File Systems," ACM Symposium of the thirteenth ACM Symposium on Operating systems principles, Pages 16-25, 1991.
	"G5 Technical Note: G5 Desktop," Green Pasture Software, Inc., 2001.
	D. J. Pullin et al., "Method for Accessing Hierarchical View of a Binary Relational Database," IBM Technical Disclosure Bulletin, Vol. 26, No. 5, October 1983, pages 2557-2559.

**Examiner****Date Considered**

**Examiner:** Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant(s).